

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER
FOR
CITY OF WINTERS
WINTERS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
YOLO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board has proposed to settle Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R5-2007-0502, which was issued to the City of Winters on 22 February 2007. The terms of the proposed settlement are set forth in the enclosed tentative ACL Order. The City of Winters has expressed its desire to settle the matter and willingness to waive its right to a hearing on the ACL Complaint.

The tentative ACL Order proposes to assess an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$70,000. The City of Winters may satisfy the ACL Order by either (a) paying the entire amount or (b) by completing a Supplemental Environmental Project (which consists of development of an educational video about the effects of water quality on stream habitat) at a minimum cost to the Discharger of \$42,500, and by paying the remainder (no less than \$27,500).

The public is invited to comment on the proposed settlement contained in the tentative ACL Order prior to the Executive Officer's determination about whether to approve the settlement. The tentative ACL Order and related documents are posted on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley. Persons without access to the Internet should contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740 to obtain copies of the documents. Written comments regarding the proposed settlement must be received by the Regional Water Board by **5:00 p.m. on 30 August 2007**.

The City of Winters must publish the enclosed *Notice of Proposed Settlement* in the legal notices section of a newspaper with broad circulation in the Winters area one time at the beginning of the public review period. The City of Winters must submit proof of publication and a signed copy of the enclosed *Waiver of the Right to a Hearing* by the close of the public review period.

If you have any questions, please call Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740.

WENDY WYELS Environmental Program Manager

Enclosures: see second page

California Environmental Protection Agency



Enclosures: Notice of Proposed Settlement

Tentative ACL Order Hearing Waiver

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(Certified Mail No. 7006 0810 0002 9651 2128)

Regional Water Board Members

cc w/o enc: Michele M. DeCristoforo, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB, Sacramento

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